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AMENDMENT

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated August 8, 2006, applicant respectfully requests a two-month extension of time up to and including January 8, 2007. A petition pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) and authorization to charge the requisite fee is enclosed. Please amend the above-identified application as follows: